House-less and Siteless Persons in K.G.F Municipal area.

167 SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM (K.G.F.)—Will the Minister for Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Robertsonpet Town Municipality has collected Rs. 100 from Non-SCs. and Rs. 50 from S.Cs. for allotment of house sites in Robertsonpet Municipal Area;

(*b*) the number of persons applied for sites and the amount collected;

(*c*) action taken by the Municipality to form sites and the number of sites so far allotted to the house-less and siteless persons in Robertsonpet Municipal area?

SRI DHARM SINGH NARAYAN SINGH (Minister for Housing and Urban Development).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 2533 persons applied for sites. A sum of Rs. 1,78.350 has been collected.

(*c*) Layout is being formed. No. sites have been allotted so far. After observing the procedure laid down in G O. No. HMA 21 TMM 76, dated 24-2-1977 sites will be allotted.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, May I know out of the 2533 applicants how many belong to Scheduled Castes and how many belong to other castes?

SRI DHARM SINGH.—In 1976, applications were called for 834 sites. Out of that, we have already decided to give 384 to SCs, i.e., more than 50%.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—What are the compelling reasons for the authorities to take such a long time for allotment of these sites?

SRI DHARM SINGH.—When I received this notice, I have given instructions to the Municipalities and the Deputy Commissioner. Since it is pending from 1976, I have told them to expedite the matter and the Divisional Commissioner has already received the proposals and shortly we will decide the matter and distribute the sites.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—When are you going to distribute?

SRI DHARM SINGH.—Within one month we will distribute.